

House Resolution No. 4421

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and proud to pause in the course of their diverse daily activities to recognize milestone events in the lives of Missouri residents, particularly those effecting this great state's public servants; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Tim Deen, who has retired as the 139th Central Emergency Services Fire Chief on March 15, 2008, after twenty-three years of loyal and dedicated service to firefighting; and

Whereas, throughout his career as a firefighter and then crew chief with the State of Missouri Fire Department at Rosecrans Memorial Airport, Tim Deen responded to many aircraft and medical emergencies; and

Whereas, when after fifteen years Tim Deen took on the responsibilities of Federal Fire Chief at Rosecrans MAP, he never failed to remember his roots, often taking time to talk to the firefighters or staying late to cover flying so someone could take leave; and

Whereas, during his entire career Tim Deen also belonged to the Missouri Air National Guard and was deployed in support of Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle; and

Whereas, Tim Deen served as Assistant Chief of the deployed fire department at Baghdad Airport; and

Whereas, Tim Deen is a past member of Firefighters Local 77 and is leaving his position to pursue a new career; and

Whereas, Tim Deen is the devoted husband of Tina and the loving father of two daughters, Trisha and Taylor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude and admiration to Tim Deen on this occasion, with full appreciation of the sacrifices he has made in the service of public safety; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Tim Deen.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4421, adopted October 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker